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1952 INVESTMENT PLAN FOR THE GERMAN TRADE CENTER FOR FOOD (9 pp; German; [redacted])

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This document is a report of the German Trade Center for Food (DHZ/L), [redacted] The DHZ/L, which has been in existence since 1949, has never been granted any investment funds. Funds planned for 1951 were cancelled by the State Planning Commission. This means that the development and activities of the DHZ/L are seriously hampered. The installations and equipment of the DHZ/L are completely inadequate, and for the most part have been borrowed from private trade organizations. There are no funds to buy office machines or even furniture; in one office the employees have to bring their own chairs in order to sit during working hours. The lack of vehicles is also aggravating. Most vehicles must be borrowed from private organizations, and those owned by the DHZ/L are in deplorable conditions.

The three-page text of the report is followed by five pages of specifications for the 1952 investments. For Sachsen-Anhalt 119,000 DM are requested, for Thuringen 79,700 DM, and for Sachsen 99,100 DM.

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